



WASHINGTON STATE  
BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY  
CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES  
June 28, 2006

The conference call of the Washington State Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery originated from the Department of Health, 310 Israel Road SE, 2nd Floor, Tumwater, Washington. The conference call commenced at 1:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Daniel Dugaw, DO, Chair  
Larry Smith, DO, Vice-Chair  
Thomas Shelton, DO  
Catherine Hunter, DO

Staff Present: Blake Maresh, Executive Director  
Maryella Jansen, Deputy Executive Director  
Arlene Robertson, Program Manager  
Lisa Noonan, Disciplinary Program Manager  
Karen Maasjo, Administrative Staff  
Jim McLaughlin, Staff Attorney  
Judy Young, Staff Attorney

## Open Session

### 1. Rules

#### 1.1 COMVEX-USA examination

Discuss issues pertaining to continuing with the rules process.

1.1.1 WAC 246-853-020 Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery Examination/WAC 246-853-025 Special Purpose Examinations/  
Proposed revisions to WACs

#### ISSUE

The Board is waiting for additional information from the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) relative to the contract language being proposed for states to use the COMVEX-USA examination. Without this last piece, the Board has not been able to make a determination. Since the CR101 was filed several years ago, the Board is being asked whether they want to withdraw the CR101. A new CR101 could be filed after more definitive information is available. The other option would be to approve

language modifying WAC 246-853-020 and 025 and proceed with filing the CR102. A decision could be made at the rules hearing, if the information has been received from NBOME, on whether to adopt the change or not.

#### ACTION

The Board approved withdrawal of the CR101. A determination to pursue a rule change will be made after all of the information is available.

### **Closed Session**

#### 2. Complaint reviews/investigation authorizations

There were no complaints reviewed.

#### 3. Case Reviews

| <u>CASE NUMBER</u> | <u>CASE DISPOSITION</u>  |
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| 2004-09-0007OP     | Issue Statement of Charges; refer to Legal.                      |
| 2005-09-0001OP     | Issue Statement of Charges; refer to Legal.                      |
| 2005-09-0006OP     | Issue Statement of Charges; refer to Legal.                      |
| 2006-02-0015OP     | Issue Statement of Charges; refer to Legal.                      |
| 2005-06-0006OA     | Closed no cause for action; Evidence does not support violation. |
| 2005-08-0009OP     | Closed no cause for action; Evidence does not support violation. |
| 2005-07-0008OP     | Closed no cause for action; Evidence does not support violation. |
| 2004-11-0002OP     | Issue a Statement of Charges; refer to Legal.                    |

#### 4. Application Reviews

One application was reviewed. The Board determined the applicant requires the osteopathic practices and principles examination before licensure.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Arlene Robertson  
Program Manager